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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, XF, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET WITHHOLDING OF UNEF ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 53181

1. DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION ON UK-PROPOSED DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS ON THEIR PARTIAL WITHHOLDING OF UNEF ASSESSMENT WAS DISCUSSED WITH UK AND FRENCH MISSIONS MARCH 18. UK (BATTISCOMBE) REPORTED AMB. RICHARD MADE INITIAL AND BRIEF DEMARCHE IN COURSE OF SOVIET PERM REP TROYANOVSKY'S COURTESY CALL ON RICHARD LAST MONTH. TROYANOVSKY SAID THEN THAT DECISION ON WITHHOLDING WAS FIRM AND ITS BASIS WAS INDEED LOGICAL SINCE USSR HAD NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN SINAI II AGREEMENT.

2. FRENCH MISSION (SCALABRE) SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH SOVIET DEPUTY PERM REP OVNNIKOV TWO WEEKS AGO. OVNNIKOV INDICATED USSR MIGHT PAY IN FULL IN THE FUTURE, DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEACE PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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3. IT WAS AGREED WITH UK AND FRENCH MISOFFS THAT FURTHER BILATERAL DEMARCHE BY THREE OF US MIGHT BE EFFECTIVE PARTICULARLY IN CASE OF FRANCE, SINCE FRANCE SHARES SIMILAR DOCTRINAL APPROACH ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. FURTHER BILATERAL DEMARCHE WOULD REMIND SOVIETS OF THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION TO PAY IN FULL THEIR ASSESSMENTS AND POINT OUT THAT SELECTIVE

WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT ONLY INCREASES FURTHER THE  
INDEBTEDNESS OF THE UN. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE  
WOULD SUGGEST DEMARCHE BE MADE AT DEPUTY PERM REP  
LEVEL, PERHAPS IN NEXT WEEKS DURING PRE-CONVENING  
MINUTES AT UPCOMING SC MEETINGS.

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